

PATRIOTISM

There is no more dedicated and loyal patriot than a United States Marine. The Marines show their love for the country and the citizens they serve in everything they do. Every Marine made is imbued with the character traits and skills necessary to lead and support the country they serve, in and out of uniform. This promise to develop quality citizens is born from the motto, Semper Fidelis, a promise to be Always Faithful to the institution they serve, a pledge to one's fellow Marines and the communities for which they fight.

The Marine Corps' primary mission is to make Marines who will win our Nation's battles and, in doing so, give back to the country the highest quality citizens. Marines embody the very meaning of the word "patriot" in the love they give the country.